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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicant hereby attaches U.S. Patent Office form PTO-1449, including copies of the references listed therein. These references were cited in the Austrian Search Report dated September 16, 2002 of the underlying Austrian patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the Austrian Search Report. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

Since EP 0 246 741, US 5,037,329, EP 0 090 538, US 4,655,534, JP 2000-299170, US 5,116,245, US 4,799,900, US 4,173,386, US 4,892,491 and US 5,362,255 are in English, no comments thereon are believed required.

DE 25 34 111 shows a 90° coaxial plug connector having an outer conductor in the form of two housing shells (Fig. 1, Pos. 6, 7) each having a collar 17, 18 with an inner diameter that corresponds to the cable outer conductor 4.

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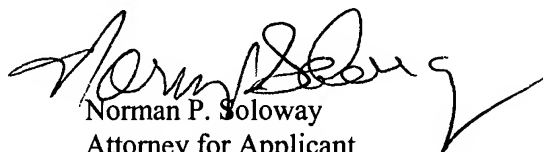
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,892,491 /	1.9.90	BUDANO, II et al.	439	582	
		5,362,255 /	11.8.94	ANHALT	439	582	
		4,799,900 /	1.24.89	CAPP et al.	439	585	
		4,173,386 /	11.6.79	KAUFFMAN et al.	339	177 R	
		5,116,245 /	5.26.92	BAKER	439	581	
		4,655,534 /	4.7.87	STURSA	339	177 R	
		5,037,329 /	8.6.91	WRIGHT	439	582	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
		2000299170 ✓	10.24.00	JAPAN (abstract only)	H01R	24/02		
		DT 25 34 111 /	7.30.75	GERMANY	H01R	17/12		✓
		EP 0 246 741 /	3.27.87	EP	H01R	17/12		
		EP 0 090 538 /	3.15.83	EP	H01R	17/12		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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